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For: RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL STRAIN FOR THE PRODUCTION OF NATURAL NUCLEOSIDES AND MODIFIED ANALOGUES THEREOF

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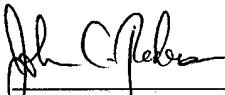
1. Second Preliminary Amendment
2. Statement Pursuant to Rule 1.821 (f)

3. Submission of Formal Drawings (Figs 1-5, six sheets)
4. Computer readable form (Diskette) of Sequence Listing and hard copy
5. Abstract
6. A copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

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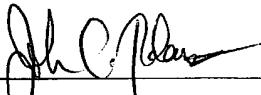
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We have now procured and enclose herewith the formal drawings (6

1 sheets, Figures 1-5) for this application.

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